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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Loadings in the Area of the Cottbus Regional Railroad

District

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The following is a list of Soviet shipments loaded by Soviet units on 15 railroad stations of the Cottbus railroad district in October, and on 22 railroad stations in this district in November 1952:

B - boxcar R - refrigerator car F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 RR - RR-type flatcar SS - SS-type flatcar T - tank car
 G - gondola car

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load	
		The figure in brackets indicates the number of cars with a given load	
<u>October 1952:</u>			
Cottbus (incomplete)	22	military goods	
Debrilugk-Kirchhain	15	concrete slabs	
Forst	70	empty tank cars (67), clothing (3)	
Grossleuthen	2	military goods	
Guben-boundary	1037	21 trains with undetermined load	1
Koenigsbrueck	98	3 trains with undetermined load (68) and other military goods	1
Luckau	4	potatoes	
Maerzdorf	2	empty barrels	
Ruhland	265	fuel	
Schwepnitz	700	20 trains with undetermined load (629) and other military goods	1
Schleife	3	fuel	
Spremberg	6	military goods	
Uhyst	43	2 trains with tanks and vehicles	1
Weisswasser	180	6 trains with tanks and other military goods (140), tanks (7) and other military goods	1
Wellnitz	1	potatoes	

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2. Some of the elements in the list are broken down below:

Date 1952	Number of Cars	Load	From Dispatcher	To Consignee
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October

2	1 B	military goods	Cottbus Waldbahnhof	2	25X1	
6	8 T	fuel 114 tons	Cottbus Waldbahnhof			
5	1 B	fuel 10 tons	Cottbus Waldbahnhof			
15	1 T	fuel 14 tons	"			
11	2 T	fuel 25 tons	"			
17	1 T	fuel 15 tons	"			
23	1 B 2 SS	military goods	Cottbus Waldbahnhof			
28	4	"	"			
	14 F/S	concrete plates	Dobrilugk- Kirchhain			Merseburg Vollinets Boehlen
	67 T	empty	Forst			
4	3 B	clothing	Forst	Bernau		
9	1 B	military goods	Gross-Leuthen	Frankfurt/Oder		
10	1 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde		
19	"	"	Guben-boundary	Frankfurt/Oder		
17		215 tons military goods	"	Beelitz-Heilstaetten		
42		480 tons military goods	"	Klausen		
265		420 tons military goods	"	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	3	
268		2650 tons military goods	"	Neustrelitz		
53		2680 tons military goods	"	Rathenow-North		
373		530 tons military goods	"	Weimar		
4 R		3970 tons empty	Koenigsbrueck	Dresden		
1 B		military goods	"	Wurzen	25X1	
4 B		"	"	Dresden-Neustadt		
2 B		flour	"	Bautzen		
3 T		"	"	Radebeul		

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10	5	military goods	Koenigsbrueck	Klotzsche
	5	"	Koenigsbrueck	Dresden
	4	"	Koenigsbrueck	Meissen
	42	"	Koenigsbrueck	Wurzen
	16	"	Koenigsbrueck	Leisnig
	6 B	"	Koenigsbrueck	Leisnig
	4 SS	"		
	1 F/S	"	Koenigsbrueck	Koenigswuster- hausen
10	2 F/S	8 field kitchens	Koenigsbrueck	Frankfurt/Oder
	4 B	potatoes	Hospital	
11	2 B	empty barrels	Luckau	Fuerstenwalde
			Merzdorf	Luebbenau
2	16	military goods	Schwepnitz	Dresden-Neustadt
		780 tons		
	19	military goods	"	"
		531 tons		
	28	military goods	"	Grimma
		297 tons		
3	9	military goods	"	Roederau
		100 tons		
4	19	military goods	"	Borna
		846 tons		
	6	military goods	Schwepnitz	Wurzen
		310 tons		
	5	military goods	"	Taucha
		200 tons		
	8	military goods	"	Rueckmarsdorf
		260 tons		
	5	military goods	"	Klotzsche
		50 tons		
	19	military goods	"	Leisnig
		640 tons		
5	1 SS	military goods	"	Taucha
		40 tons		
	7	military goods	"	Grimma
		240 tons		
	1 SS	military goods	"	Borna
		40 tons		
7	17	military goods	"	Oschatz
		560 tons		
	56	military goods	"	Grimma
		560 tons		
	32	military goods	"	"
		167 tons		
3	6	military goods	"	"
		60 tons		
	24	military goods	"	Borna
		175 tons		
9	50	military goods	"	Wurzen
		575 tons		

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9	46	military goods	Schwepnitz	Leisnig
		809 tons		
10	33	military goods	"	Borna
		976 tons		
	55	military goods	"	Rueckmarsdorf
		435 tons		
	10	100 tons		
11	49	military goods	"	Grimma
		250 tons		
12	20	military goods	"	"
		400 tons		
	29	military goods	"	Leisnig
		300 tons		
	11	military goods	"	Borna
		540 tons		
	55	military goods	"	Eilenburg
		550 tons		
13	42	military goods	"	Taucha
		280 tons		
7	2	military goods	Schwepnitz	Altstrelitz
		16 tons		
9	9	military goods	Schwepnitz	Klotzsche
		90 tons		
4	1 T	fuel	Schleife	Velten
		9 tons		
6	2 B	fuel	"	Biesenthal
		19 tons		
25	1 RR	tanks	Spremberg	Vetschau
		80 tons		
27	4 B	military goods	"	Jueterbog- Altes Lager
9	24 SS RR	tanks and vehicles	Uhyst	Spremberg
		714 tons		
10	19 SS RR	tanks and vehicles	"	"
		3172 tons		
7	25 RR 5 B	tanks and military goods	Weisswasser	Cottbus
		200 tons		
9	11 B	military goods	"	"
		110 tons		
	20 RR	tanks	Weisswasser	
	7 F/S	1680 tons		Luebben
	4 B			
	13 B	military goods	"	"
		130 tons		
11	20 RR	tanks and	Weisswasser	Spremberg
	7 B	military goods		
		107 tons		
9	1 B	military goods	"	Cottbus
28	11 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Cottbus
	3 SS	270 tons		
	13 F/S			
26	2 B	military goods	"	"

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5	1 SS	tank	Weisswasser	Vetschau	
18	4 RR	tanks 136 tons	Weisswasser	Cottbus	
8	2 SS	tanks 130 tons	Weisswasser	Vetschau	
3	3 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Cottbus	
7	1 B	"	Weisswasser	Luebben	
9	5 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Cottbus	5
	4 F/S	70 tons			
10	8 B	ration supplies	Weisswasser	Cottbus	
			depot		
	4 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Marzdorf	
26	3 SS	lumber	Weisswasser	Cottbus	
13	1 G	potatoes 20 tons	Wellnitz	Rosengarten	

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3. Total Shipments:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
<u>November 1952:</u>		
Briescht	1	lumber
Cottbus	130	soldiers (43), coal (17), concrete slabs (12), fuel (8)
Dobrilugk	56	concrete slabs
Dobern	4	briquettes
Duben	6	potatoes
Guben-boundary	213	4 trains with undetermined load
Finstertal	53	1 train with military goods (27), welding apparatus
Forst	5	clothing
Kamenz	3	tractors
Koenigsbrueck	5	military goods
Luckau	5	potatoes
Luebben	3	military goods
Niesky	1	timber
Ortrand	14	concrete parts
Radensdorf	1	potatoes
Rothenburg	2	tractors
Ruhland	108	fuel
Schleife	2	fuel
Schwepnitz	19	military goods
Spremberg	6	tanks and other military goods
Vetschau	4	military goods
Weisswasser	15	lumber and vegetables

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4. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below:

Date 1952	Number of Cars	Load	From Dispatcher	To Consignee
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November 1952:

2	12	military goods 100 tons	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
5	12	soldiers	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
11	12	"	Cottbus Bogatarisov	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
17	9	"	Cottbus	Wildpark	
20	8 B 1 B	soldiers ammunition	Cottbus	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
1	2 B	flour	Cottbus	Spremberg	
	2 B	"	"	Volkov	6
	2 B	"	"	Luebben	
2	2 B	potatoes	"	Volkov	
				Weisswasser	
4	1 B	iron	"	Luebben	
	4 B	ammunition 38 tons	"	Jueterbog-Altes Lager 33944	
7	1	military goods	"	Spremberg	
2	1 SS	tank 25 tons	Cottbus	Kummersdorf	
	1 SS	tank 30 tons	"	Wuensdorf	
19	3 SS	tanks 130 tons	"	Kummersdorf	
4	1 B	military goods	Cottbus	Cottbus airfield	
16	2 B	textiles and food-stuff	Cottbus	Werneuchen	
17	1 B	ration supplies	"	Werneuchen	
19	1 B	foodstuff	"	Brand	
27	1 B	military goods	Cottbus	Cottbus airfield	
19	1 B	ration supplies	Cottbus	Finsterwalde	
20	1 B	"	Cottbus	Belovikov Finsterwalde	
19	3	disassembled bar- racks sections	Cottbus	Cottbus airfield,	
	4	"	"	Uhyst	
14 and 22	2 B	uniforms	Cottbus	Bernau	

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15	17 G	briquettes	Cottbus	various units
17				
and	12	concrete slabs	"	Finow
29			Paul Horn	Neganov
1	1 T	military goods	Cottbus	Spremberg
		17 tons	Waldbahnhof	
	1 T	fuel	"	Luebben
		16 tons		
17	2 T	fuel	"	Spremberg
		22 tons		
	1 T	fuel	"	Boehlen
		16 tons		
20	2 B	military goods	"	Kummersdorf
		20 tons		
	1 F/S	military goods	"	Bergen
16	1 B	"	Cottbus	Dallgow
			Waldbahnhof	
16				
and	5 B	"	"	Strausberg
23				
	28 F/S	concrete slabs	Dobrilugk	Merseburg
	14 F/S	"	"	Damgarten
	12 F/S	"	"	Goerden
	2 F/S	"	"	Wuensdorf
1 and				
6	6 G	potatoes	Duben	Cottbus
1	53	military goods	Guben-boundary	Magdeburg-Brueckfeld
		530 tons		
2	54	"	"	"
25	53	"	"	Jueterbog-Altes
				Lager
29	53	"	"	Rathenow-North
14	13 B	welding genera-	Finsterwalde	Jessen
through		tors	Kjellberg	
18				
19	1 F/S	tractor	Finsterwalde	Klotzsche
28	3	military goods	"	Cottbus
	3 B	"	"	Buckau
26	1 B	"	Finsterwalde	Velten
27	2	"	"	Buckau
28	27	military goods	Finsterwalde	Welzow
		135 tons		
21	3	fish	Finsterwalde	Teltow
through			Schwennicke	
29				
1	5 B	clothing	Forst	Bernau
through				
26				
1	1 G	tractor	Kamenz-North	Wudicke
19	2 F/S	"	"	Klotzsche
10	1 B	military goods	Koenigsbrueck	Grimma
21	1 B	barrels	Koenigsbrueck	Radebeul-West
	5	potatoes	Luckau	Finsterwalde

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1	3 B	military goods	Luebben	Jueterbog-Altes Lager,
28	1 SS	poles	Niesky	Riesa
17 through 27	14	concrete slabs	Ortrand Menzel	Ellerholz Shdanov
21	2 B	military goods	Schleife	Velten
		18 tons		
1	4	military goods	Schwepnitz	Taucha
		90 tons		
	2	"	Schwepnitz	Dresden-Niedersedlitz
25	6	military goods	Schwepnitz	Borna
		170 tons		
	7	military goods	"	Leisnig
		180 tons		
9	1	military goods	Spremberg	Weisswasser
12	3 SS	tanks	"	Kummersdorf
		150 tons		
1	2 SS	lumber	Weisswasser	Cottbus airfield
11	1 B	military goods	Weisswasser	Spremberg
15	3 F/S	poles	Weisswasser	Cottbus
17	2 B	vegetables	Weisswasser	Cottbus
19	5	logs	Weisswasser	Merzdorf

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1. Comment. Omitting the possible and probable troop shipments, a total of 371 and 400 supply shipments were loaded in the Cottbus regional railroad district in October and November 1952 respectively. The difference in the total number of cars in these 2 months was so large because of the especially high number of troop trains in October as a result of the transfer of units to their posts upon completion of the fall maneuvers.

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2. Comment.

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a. Army

The following confirm units:

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40th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Dresden-Klotzsche until October 1952.
 692d How Arty Regt of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus until October 1952.
 45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Meissen (?) until October 1952.
 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div in Luebben until November 1952.
 82d Engr Bn of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus until October 1952.
 Hq of the 4th Gds AAA Div in Koenigsbrueck until November 1952.

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unidentified tank training battalion of the 8th Gds Mecz Div in Leipzig-Taucha until November 1952.
265th Mort Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div in Wurzen until October 1952.

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The other [] are commented on as follows:

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was reported to have been a cadre unit at the Koenigsbrueck troop training ground in 1949.
presumably belongs to the 1018th AAA Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div in Dresden-Klotzsche.
was hitherto reported in connection with motor vehicle shipments in Jueterbog and Cottbus.
reported in Dresden-Neustadt in April 1948.
presumably belongs to a tank repair shop or tank unit of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus.
presumably belongs to a unit of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus.
presumably belongs to the 100th (?) Rsn Bn of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus.

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b. Air Force.

belongs to an AAA unit at Finsterwalde airfield.
presumably belongs to a Soviet ground unit in the area of the Fourth Air Army in Poland. A previous report stated Staraja Copernija to have been the post of the unit.
belongs to the central air force depot in Strausberg.
belongs to a supply office of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.
This office was previously carried in Finow-Biesenthal.

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and, instead, it has been observed in Cottbus, it is not improbable that the office moved to Cottbus.
belongs to a ground unit of a bomber regiment at Werneuchen airfield.
belongs to an AAA unit at Werneuchen airfield.
belongs to the ground unit of a bomber regiment in Finsterwalde.

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belongs to the ground unit of an air transport regiment at Staaken airfield.
belongs to the ground unit of a fighter regiment which, at present, is training of German pilots at the airfields of Cottbus, Kamenz and Bautzen.
belongs to the supply depot of the bomber corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. It is assumed that the depot was transferred to Finsterwalde in mid-January 1953.

3. Comment. The trains carried recruits to East Germany from the U.S.S.R. via Guben.

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4. [] Comment. Probably scheduled return shipments of units of the First Gds Mecz Army to their permanent posts from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The receiving stations reported are located in the immediate vicinity of the quarters of these units. 25X1
5. [] Comment. Shipments of the 9th Mecz Div from the Weisswasser troop training grounds to the three military posts of the division, namely Wettbus, Lushba and Spremberg. 25X1
6. [] Comment. One Volkov (fma), presumably supply officer with the headquarters of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, is known in the area of Cottbus. 25X1
7. [] Comment. Two concrete slabs are destined for the construction of bullet-proof boxes at the airfields. Goerden is the feeder station for Brandenburg-Briest. No airfield is located in Wuensdorf, and therefore it is presumed that the two carloads of concrete slabs were used otherwise. 25X1

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